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For:	REPLICATION COMPETENT HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND METHODS OF USE			

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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, REVOCATION,  
POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND CERTIFICATE UNDER §3.73(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The Assignee, Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors. The above-identified application is a National Stage application of International Application PCT/US2004/040120, international filing date 1 December 2004, under 35 U.S.C. §371.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints those registered patent attorneys and registered patent agents associated with Customer Number 26813 as its attorney or agent (with full powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute the application, and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent.

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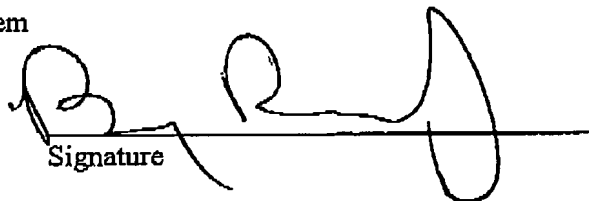
Title: REPLICATION COMPETENT HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND METHODS OF USEStatement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Board of Regents, The University of Texas System states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of assignment(s) from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System. Copies of the assignments are attached. The assignments have been or are concurrently being recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the Assignee.

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